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Vicki Brooker photo

In the thick of things

Elk Point Novice No. 1 goalie Kade Fontaine got a lot of help from the defensive team on the few occasions the Wainwright squad made it down to the Avalanche goal on Sunday afternoon. Most of the game saw the visitors kept very busy in their own end, as the Avs mounted a very strong offense in their third and final game of the tournament.

Planning underway for chamber

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce started the new year with minimal attendance at the Jan. 9 meeting, but got right to work at plans for the coming year.

With grants from both the County of St. Paul and the Town of Elk Point in hand, president Debra McQuinn expressed concerns about operating costs of the Elk Point Visitor Information EcoCentre, and said she will be looking into any other grants that are available as well as seeking out ways to cut the costs, especially those for utilities. One of these ways will be to replace the centre's light bulbs with more energy-efficient alternatives when they burn out, McQuinn said.

Bob Bezpalko reminded the chamber that the power for the staging area floodlights comes from the EcoCentre, and while the lights are unquestionably a good deterrent against vandalism at the centre and the snowmobile club cabin, they do use a substantial amount of power. He suggested that some research be done into the cost and power usage saving of replacing the floodlights with an LED equivalent.

The chamber is looking forward to enabling local businesses and individuals to take part in webinars in the centre's upper floor meeting room, and Bezpalko reminded members that a power point projector is also available for meetings and presentations there. Mayor Parrish Tung, who is now one of town council's representatives to attend chamber meetings, suggested that the chamber sign up for a Skype account to allow those attending webinars to communicate more fully during the sessions.

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FGM 'slamming the door on bullying'

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point will be "slamming the door on bullying," if F. G. Miller High School's Practitioners of Underground Philanthropy (P.U.P), the school's Anti-Bullying Committee and its Parent Council have anything to say about it.

"We're turning Elk Point pink on Feb. 28," Sherry Bower Gagne told last week's meeting of the Community Advisory Policing Committee. "Right now we're having a logo contest at the school, and the students will vote for their favourites." The winning logo will be printed on pink t-shirts by a local business that has come on board to support the campaign, and Bower Gagne says she would like to see local residents also wearing the shirts on Feb. 28 to raise awareness of the bullying issue.

"We're looking for community partners to help promote the (anti-bullying) message," Bower Gagne said. One of these partners has donated a damaged door, that she says is perfect to symbolize the

"Slamming the Door on Bullying" campaign. "We're going to paint it hot pink, and people are going to sign (the good side)" to show their support. The back has a hole in it, symbolic of the damage wrought by bullying, she noted.

"It's nice to see that the process has evolved to the point where students are working on solutions," said CAPC chair Deanna Easthope, noting that some years ago, the CAPC had helped to fund speakers and entertainers with anti-bullying messages for students, both at elementary and high school levels.

St. Paul Victim Services director Guy Genereux noted that the Department of Education is working on adding anti-bullying components for the new Education Act.

Other members of the CAPC also had an opportunity to voice their group's concerns and report on recent and upcoming activities.

Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch president Orest Sereda passed on the nomination information for a series of Alberta Community Justice awards

for volunteers involved in community safety, crime prevention and the criminal justice system, with categories including leadership, innovation, service enhancement, community mobilization, partnerships and collaboration. He said the next Rural Crime Watch meeting is this Thursday, Jan. 16 at the County of St. Paul office, and the AGM is on Thursday, Feb. 20.

Recent snowfalls have kept the county crews busy, County of St. Paul Division 2 Coun. Dwight Dach reported. "It takes three days to do the whole county," plus time to spread sand. He added that heavy traffic "makes a lot of ripples" in oiled road surfaces, which makes plowing difficult, and although these areas are sanded, drivers should use extra caution.

Elk Point Victim Services director Dawn Lavallee said she had enjoyed being part of the Christmas Extravaganza parade. The Candy Cane Checkstop in which Victim Services was to partner with the P.U.P group was cancelled, "because it was minus 34 degrees that day. We'll have another Checkstop soon."

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SPERD looks to make busing more efficient

By **SAM MACDONALD**
Review Contributor

At the regular St. Paul Education Regional Division board meeting on Jan. 8, Superintendent Glen Brodziak brought a bus route change proposal to the board. The proposal is intended to add a new bus route in the southwest part of St. Paul, so that ride times on two other routes in the area can be improved, and bus space can be freed up on the buses that run in the area.

Brodziak explained that the implementation of the new route would cost \$20,000, and would fit within the division's transportation budget, also saying, "This is a significant change. Ride times are going to be improved anywhere from 15 to 18 minutes. We're

trying to avoid early pickups before 7 a.m. There was an opportunity to do so, through this."

"It's good that these routes are being reviewed, because we hear concerns from time to time. It's good that we're working to make it more efficient," said Trustee Rhonda Lafrance.

A motion to approve the proposal was made by Trustee Deb Pederson was carried.

New Traffic Policy

Brodziak reported that a new policy has been implemented in accordance with the Alberta Traffic Safety Act, for buses operating within the division. The policy focuses on hours of service for bus drivers.

Brodziak explained that the policy

has three stipulations that require bus drivers to log their work for the day, and the previous week. Those stipulations include trips in which bus drivers have to driver further than 160 km, any overnight trips, and any situation in which a bus driver has to be on duty for more than 15 hours.

Kindergarten Age

Another topic on which Brodziak reported was the age of enrollment for Kindergarten. The cutoff date for Kindergarten registration is under discussion. Changing the cutoff from March 1 to Dec. 31 is one of the options being considered.

One of the main concerns about changing the cutoff date is the effects on children who'd have to wait an entire year to enroll if they weren't old enough at that time. If the cutoff date were to change, explains Brodziak, it would take effect in fall 2015.

Brodziak also said, "Lots of divisions moved it already, we're trying out to figure out if it would be good or bad for people who have to wait a year with the new cutoff date."

Survey

Brodziak reported that a number of surveys were being distributed in the division. The first of such surveys included those associated with C2, a framework agreement between the division, the Alberta Teachers Association, and the Alberta Government.

The C2 surveys, made and distributed by a committee within the division, look at working conditions, the amount of time certain types of work made up, and other things that affect the working lives of teachers. The mandate of the C2 surveys is to take the data they gather to improve the working experiences of teachers and students in the division.

Chamber sets 2014 AGM date

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The chamber also heard a report on the pre-Christmas lighting and decorating contest judging, which was won by Jack and Leona Bretzer, Myrna Fox and David Buksa, who will be receiving their \$150, \$100

and \$50 prize cheques in the near future.

The final order of business was to set the 2014 Annual General Meeting for Thursday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m., with McQuinn hoping for a good turnout for the election of executive, setting of meeting

dates and times and setting the 2015 membership fees. The 2014 membership invoices have now been sent out to the 2013 members, and will go out to other businesses in the near future, in hopes of increasing membership and participation.

Bullying

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Lavallee attended the high school's Christmas brunch, where she and the RCMP officers in attendance were presented with a huge pile of stuffed animals from the TK's Toys for Tots campaign, which even included a unicorn. The Skate With Santa event was not well attended, but "this town is amazing at helping us out with donations" of silent auction items, she noted. Lavallee is now deep in plans for reviving

the PARTY Program in the area, and is becoming more involved with the schools, including those in Frog Lake and Fishing Lake, where she is enjoying building relationships. She reported a total of about 85 files for 2013, 18 of those in December, many of them involving family violence.

FCSS Director Deanna Easthope reported that 28 families were assisted by Santas Anonymous this Christmas, "and I had to explain to several people that the program was for families with children who are in need, rather than for singles or seniors." Easthope's retirement is "happening, but I'm still here," she noted. She has only three Block Parent homes on her roster, and plans to contact the elementary school to see if there is a need for more.

Margaret Modin reported that the Seniors' Recreation Centre had been the location of "a few family Christmas parties" over the holiday season, and "now we'll be very busy for the rest of January and February."

Mayor Parrish Tung gave the committee a heads-up that F. G. Miller High will be hosting a provincial tournament in their gym next Extravaganza weekend. He would like to see Citizens on Patrol back in operation, but until sufficient volunteers can be recruited, he hopes to make the community safer by adding more street lights, which he feels are "the best deterrent" to crime.

RCMP Sgt. Dave Casey said that Christmas Eve was "a very eventful 24-hour period," when participants in a crime spree "went through several jurisdictions," with members of various detachments hot on the trail of those involved

in car jackings, a violent home invasion and other crimes, with one of those apprehended being "somebody we had been looking for, for quite a while." A total of 89 criminal charges were laid in the wake of the event. He said that Fishing Lake Settlement "has been very helpful" in the RCMP investigation, and hopes that some measures can be taken to deter the youngest member of the group from future criminal activity.

The rest of the holiday season "went pretty well, just a few impaired drivers," Sgt. Casey said. "New Year's was fairly tame."

In the new year, the sergeant has plans for a bicycle rodeo toward the end of the school year, and has successfully applied for a grant from Canadian Natural Resources to obtain the necessary equipment, a grant that may even stretch to allow him to buy some bicycle helmets of prizes.

"Thank you for what you do," Sgt. Casey told the group. "If there was one group deserving of a (crime prevention) award, it would be this group."

The value of the CAPC was made evident with the news that Fishing Lake plans to start a similar group of their own. Residents in the Dewberry area, meanwhile, are interested in starting their own Rural Crime Watch group.

Sgt. Casey also outlined the events that transpired in the previous day's confrontation near Tofield, which involved members from a number of detachments, including Elk Point.

"These stories remind us how much we appreciate the RCMP and the protection you give us," Easthope told him.

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Looking back at 2013

July

Elk Point celebrated Canada's 146th birthday, the Canada Day Idol competition won by Olivia Rose Leaf before a glorious fireworks display... Stoney Lake's 51st Stampede drew big crowds and diverse competition... Six Elk Point Healthcare Centre beds were open, and if the nursing staff felt they could handle more patients, they could do so... Town council stumbled over what to do with black dirt stockpiled during development of new industrial lots... Elk Point Peewee Sox made history as the town's first peewee team to win provincial gold, ending a very successful first year for the team... The Bears and Berries Festival and first-ever Teddy Bears' Picnic was a big hit at Fort George and Buckingham House Historic Site... A long special meeting on development projects made the regular town council meeting very short, but approved a \$39,500 expenditure to move the problem dirt pile... Elk Point Co-op's large addition was well underway, the structural steel framework going up and the first phase proceeding on schedule.

August:

It was a 'grand' end to her 40th annual Elk Point Fair for Millie Orr, who won the Grand Aggregate award and the Violet McFadyen Memorial Prize... The Horticulture and Craft show was held in conjunction with the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club Achievement Day, where Wolke Cueva and Carson Vogel showed the Grand and Reserve Champion market lambs... Sean Hill won the championship flight at the 30th Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Golf Tournament... Town Coun. Ron Fraess challenged Mayor Parrish Tung on decisions he felt council should have made as a whole... Guest performers from were a special treat at the Forts des Prairies Jamboree at Fort George and Buckingham House... Town council passed a bylaw allowing the town to borrow \$2 million for the sanitary sewage treatment system upgrade with \$1.3 million to be repaid when government funding for the project arrives... Taylor Cochrane brought home bronze from the U18 National Fastpitch Championships in Charlottetown, PEI.

September

Stoney Lake Pioneer Park and Campground celebrated 25 years of operation, with County of St. Paul Reeve Steve

Upham and Coun. Dwight Dach cutting the cake... Mayor Parrish Tung and town manager Myron Goyan displayed the town's latest developments at the 29th Annual Information Night... A full slate of 72 golfers enjoyed the Diamond Drillbit Ladies Golf Tournament, where Lorraine Quinney won the first flight and Corrine Cumby the coveted diamond drillbit necklace... The wind turbine at the Elk Point Visitor Information EcoCentre was shut down on a suspension order from the Alberta Utilities Commission, after a noise complaint was registered against the turbine... Long-awaited solar lights were installed along the 50th Ave. portion of the walking trail... The town received \$180,000 in Municipal Sustainability Initiative funding for non-profit groups needing financial support... Northern Lights Library System received \$50,000 from the Community Initiatives Program to enable 45 member libraries to adapt to changes in the province-wide circulation computer system... All 12 acute care beds were open and all nursing positions were filled at Elk Point Healthcare Centre... Cancer survivors Rob MacDonald, Debbie Wood, Abby Rybchinsky and Jake Fontaine led the way in Elk Point Elementary School's Terry Fox Run... Mayor Tung was returned by acclamation, with 10 candidates running for four council seats in the Oct. 21 municipal election... Storm water drainage issues in the new residential subdivision and the industrial land were brought to council by Coun. Eugene Buck... Organizers of the 2nd Chance Trail Ride presented \$58,000 to the GoodHearts Transplant Foundation.

October

Heinsburg Community School was placed in a

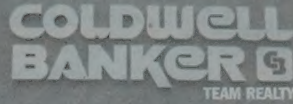
'soft lockdown' by St. Paul Education Regional Division when RCMP were looking for a high-risk sex offender in the Lloydminster area... The chamber of commerce set dates for a pre-election forum and Christmas Extravaganza... A record number of competitors made their way through the area in the Iron Horse Ultra 100 foot race... New principal Troy Runzer coped well with a big jump in student numbers at Heinsburg Community School, where enrolment climbed from 102 last year to 155... Incumbents Bernice Capjack, Eugene Buck, Ron Fraess and Dwayne Yaremkevich and new candidates Lawrence Pidluzny, Dick Miller, Debra McQuinn, Bernadette Godlein, Coral Krachmer and Lorne Young were questioned by voters in a pre-election forum, with pertinent questions raised by F. G. Miller's Social Studies 30 class... Minister of Infrastructure Wayne Drysdale officially opened the newly renovated F. G. Miller High School gymnasium and presented a provincial coat of arms to student representatives Hannah Ludlage and Dayle Oster... A document signed by more than 80 individuals asking for revitalization of the EcoCentre wind turbine was declared by town council as unacceptable as a petition in its present form... Debra McQuinn and Lorne Young joined Bernice Capjack and Dwayne Yaremkevich on the town council, following the municipal election, Young also elected by acclamation as school board trustee for the area... The new council was sworn in and given their committee appointments, with Coun. Capjack taking the position of Deputy Mayor... Ray Danyluk lost a close race to incumbent Reeve Steve Upham in the County of St. Paul election.

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NOTICE TO ALL RURAL CRIME WATCH MEMBERS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the County of St. Paul basement, south entrance. **The AGM will be on Thursday, Feb. 20.**

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, February 6, 2014
6:30 pm - Empress Banquet Room

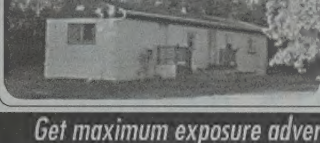


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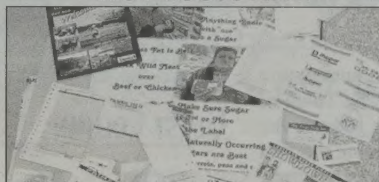
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Capsule Comments



by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky

- An annual physical will sometimes reveal that you have prediabetes. This means that your blood sugar isn't so high that you have diabetes but it is a warning sign. Each year, up to 8% of people with prediabetes will develop type 2 diabetes. This can be prevented by losing weight, exercise and eating more sensibly. Just losing 10 lb can reduce your risk. January is a good time of the year to start.
- One of the changes people can make to their diets in 2014 is to eat more fish. It's the omega-3 fatty acids in fish that make it such a good food to protect against stroke and heart attacks. Salmon is a good place to start.
- Coughs come as two main types: productive and non-productive. A productive cough is that loose, rattling type of cough that feels like your chest is full of phlegm. The non-productive cough is a dry hacking one. To help the productive cough, drinking lots of water, using a vaporizer and taking expectorant cough syrups. These treatments will help thin out that thick mucus.
- Just another reminder for smokers. One of the most common causes of productive coughs is chronic cigarette smoking. Stopping smoking will produce better results than any cough syrup our pharmacists can suggest.
- Cough syrups vary in their ability to help soothe a cough. Ask our pharmacists for advice, especially when it comes to small children with coughs.



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Annual meetings coming up

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If you don't like the direction the groups you belong to are heading, the annual meeting is the best time of the year not only to address that issue, but to step forward and make it happen. Want meetings on a different day or time? Say so. Think you can do a better job than someone on the executive? By all means, put your name forward to take their place. Get involved!

WAY BACK WHEN...

Reform, retention, reduced permits

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 14 IN...

1989

Deborah Grey won the Reform Party nomination the upcoming Beaver River by-election. The Town of Elk Point made a New Year's resolution to have the municipal operating budget completed during the first quarter of the year, rather than waiting for requisitions that previously delayed its completion until June.

1994

Council members, administrators and public works staff from the Town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul met in the deteriorating Community Services building to discuss areas of mutual concern, including fire protection, airport operation and the future of the building itself. The Elk Point Interagency Committee and its St. Paul counterpart joined efforts to plan and promote the International Year of the Family.

1999

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce put their wholehearted support behind the community's efforts to retain services at Elk Point Health Centre, including lining up charter buses to take residents to a public meeting in Cold Lake regarding potential budget cuts to eliminate a massive deficit in the Lakeland Regional Health Authority. County Mountie C. M. Bedard urged motorists to pay attention to traffic control devices, including stop signs, as failure to do so could result in demerits.

2004

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce started the new year by sharing a Ukrainian Christmas feast at the Empress prior to their meeting, where members discussed ways to increase the number of members and to keep members informed. The contributions of the many volunteers whose efforts went into making the 2003 Christmas Extravaganza an overwhelming success were celebrated with an appreciation night that included watching a video of the evening's events.

2009

Elk Point experienced a big drop in building permits in 2008, with 16 permits for construction valued at \$2,932,000, including eight new homes, issued as compared to 30 permits, valued at \$7,247,000 and including 19 new homes, the previous year. Elk Point Library was back in business and in full operation after the installation of the new Integrated Library System (ILS) which had new features to help patrons keep track of what they had read, when materials were due and when their interlibrary loans arrived at the library.

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GUEST COLUMN

Dealing effectively

I think most of us will agree that we have experienced a "harsh winter". Snow, rain, cold and wind have been challenges as we have tried to drive to different places over the Christmas and New Year's season. Now we agree it is January and we can say we hope winter is half over. Meanwhile we are dealing with winter. It is an easy subject to talk about with anyone we meet. So basically, we are all dealing with it. There is a short story by Victor Frankl called "Attitude Is the Only Disability", that makes sense.



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

"We who lived in concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms - to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances...."

That little story is definitely food for thought. So just in case you know someone with "an attitude" (someone who has negative attitude that brings everybody down), or someone who is a "whiner" (someone who complains no matter what), but you have decided to find something positive about our harsh winter conditions - good for you!

To see something positive in winter brings a smile. There is a poem by Verna Young called "Smile" which explains the results of a smile.

"Have you tried out your smile today
to light your steps along the way?

It's mirrored in each face you meet
on byway, path, and city street.

Have you tried out your smile today
A smile that's sunny, bright and gay,

that helps to lift somebody's grief,
and brings to pain some small relief?

Have you tried out your smile today?
If not, you should without delay.

You'll find your heart is gladdened, too,
when someone else smiles back at you."

Speaking of a harsh winter and smiling, did you know that Edmonton has an "Edmonton's Winter City Advisory Council"? And guess what? They encouraged local meteorologists and other broadcasters to talk more positively about the chilliest - well, least warm season of the year. "It's about not always saying that any weather story in winter is a bad weather story, and about not making it sound colder than it actually is," co-chairman Coun. Ben Henderson said. Henderson is concerned some residents become depressed or out of shape because fears about winter's severity keep them indoors. "In our imagination, winter gets worse and worse and worse ... We get some glorious days in winter. The quality of the light is quite remarkable."

Stephanie Barsby of the CBC and CTV's Josh Classen say they are doing what they can. "It's going to be a beautiful, crisp sunny day" is one example of what could be said, as said by Tammy Pidner, a member of the winter city advisory council.

"I have always tried to present the weather in a positive manner and look at the bright side, unless of course it's severe weather," Barsby said. "Even when it's -30 and we have five centimeters of snow on the way, I will still present that forecast with a smile on my face." So there you go. Dealing effectively with winter is to smile.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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A skateboard park in Elk Point?

By LAWRENCE PIDLUZNY
Elk Point Elks Lodge

Hey, what about a skateboard park for Elk Point? Think that's a good idea? Like would anyone use it, do you think? Would you like one to be built in our town so that Elk Point can become even more of 'the right place to be'?

Well, guess what? The Elk Point Elks Lodge

Share the warmth!

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's Giving Guild is starting off the New Year with a project that will help to warm up winter for those in need of winter apparel.

From Jan. 24 to 31, coats and other warm winter clothing in good condition may be dropped off at the Elk Point Municipal Library. Why not fulfill that New Year's resolution to clean out those closets, and support a worthy cause at the same time?

For further information, call Elk Point Further Education at 780-724-0101 or Ruth Vogel at 780-724-4039.

No. 460 has decided to go ahead and spearhead a skateboard park project for this town. So far, there has been good support from most of the Elks and other community members as well as great cooperation from the Town of Elk Point. What we need is commitment from a whole lot of others if this project is to proceed.

Here is what we, the Elks, propose. We will begin the fundraising part of the project by depositing \$10,000 into the Skateboard Park Account. As soon as other community groups, businesses, students, parents, relatives and friends raise \$10,000.00 and deposit it into the account, the Elks will donate another similar amount. And as soon as that is matched by the community, we'll again place another amount and so on. The project will cost approximately \$120,000 to complete (as far as we know at this point) so the more raised the better.

We are also receiving construction plans from a company in Oakville, ON, and we'll keep in touch with you as to how things are going with that.

We'll also post the fundraising results through the Elk Point Review on a regular basis. We hope that with great cooperation by everyone, we could see the completion of the Skateboard Park in less than a year.

For more information on how you or your group can help, email elks460@outlook.com or phone Geoff Hoyle at 780-724-3378, Lorne Young at 780-724-3542 or Lawrence Pidluzny at 780-724-4339.

Reading in OverDrive

By DAPHNE SCHNURER
Elk Point Library

If you received an e-reader for Christmas, or plan to buy one, both the Kobo and Sony units are compatible with a link libraries worldwide have to the free website, OverDrive. In order to access OverDrive, you must have a current library card and be a library member in good standing. Don't hesitate to ask our staff for help. We also have handouts for iPod and Blackberry, so be sure to stop in for a copy. (Continued on Pg. 7)

RCW resumes meetings

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With only three members showing up for the group's last meeting, Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch president Orest Sereda is doing his best to get the word out about the upcoming meetings.

Rural Crime Watch has an automatic phone-out system in place, but the notice for the June 2013 meeting "only went to the first six people" right away, with the rest sent out intermittently over the following weeks. "I got the message at my house some time in July," he said.

RCW takes a break from meetings over the summer months, and extends that break to include the busy harvest season. With the phone-out system proving so unreliable, the executive

agreed to wait until the new year to resume the meeting schedule.

Whether or not this week's telephone message gets through, all Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch members and potential members are urged to attend the next regular meeting, scheduled for this Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the County of St. Paul lower floor meeting room. One of the topics of discussion will be planning for the 2014 annual general meeting, which has been set for Thursday, Feb. 20.

Membership in the group is increasing slowly but steadily, and Sereda hopes it will continue to grow, with more "eyes and ears to help the RCMP" to keep the rural area and its residents safe.



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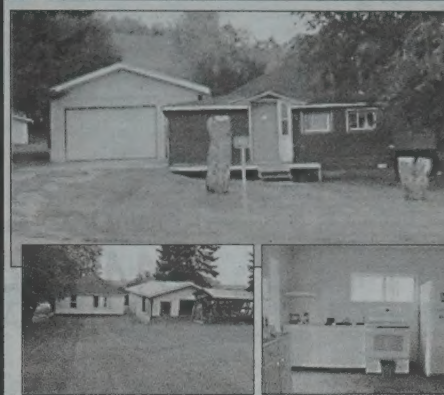
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Library

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Novices host eight-team tournament

The parking lot and garbage bin was full to the maximum this past weekend when the two Novice Avalanche teams pooled their resources and hosted an eight-team tournament. And although the tournament was more about participation, our two teams still did extremely well winning all three games that each of them played.

The Novice No. 1 defeated Wainwright, Vermilion and Thorild, while the Novice No. 2 played against both Vermilion teams and Wainwright, winning all three games they played as well. Goal scorers are many and were capped at a three goal limit so we have multiple hat tricks by Novice No. 1 players Luke "Skywalker" Poulin and "King Kong Konnor" Poitras. Sniper Brady Hymanyk from the slot scored his first ever hat trick, the versatile "St. Nic" Penner who plays great on defense or at center ice, he's on the board with a goal and a number of assists, strong two way player Rylee "Road Runner" Warawa also had a number of goals over the weekend, Seth Morton threading the needle with two, not flashy but doing his job playing his position, forward Nathaniel Cousins with a goal. The "Mighty Casey" Warawa with some great fore checking assisted on a number of the goals, defense woman Grace Peebles doing a great job of clearing the front of the net.

Not to be outdone, the three musketeers from the Novice No 2 team, "Mic Jager" Fontaine, Dean "the Machine

"Ockerman and Sam "Spiderman" Rogal all scoring multiple hat tricks, big blue liner "Bazooka Joe" Cardinal with a couple of assists. His partner Josef Theriault navigated coast to coast with some players clutching, grabbing and clinging all over him, he fought them off and went on to bury one into the mesh, Ethan Castle-Wassen wide open in the slot hammering home a goal,

Mason Youngchief drilling one through the pads into the cage. Everyone on the team contributes in some way, even the ones who don't see the glory of scoring a goal, CeeJay Quinney was hustling hard after the puck and created a number of turnovers, he has a few assists. Now when talking defense, this kid is a natural, Cash "CC" Capjack is a strong skater and when the team is caught up ice he is the first to hustle back. He has one of the nicest sliding poke checks that I've ever seen at this level and did not receive a penalty doing it.

Goaltending was awesome too by both teams, the little package "Kid Kade" Fontaine was quick as a cat going from post to post and towering "Super Mario" Morozuk covers most of the net with his size, he likes to stickhandle and move the puck up to his forwards, in fact he even assisted on a goal.

Hats off to all the coaches and parents for their hard work hosting an awesome tournament, burning the midnight oil late Friday and Saturday and spending all day Sunday at the arena, you can finally go back to your real job for a well

deserved rest!

It was a fabulous weekend and a real nail biter right to the bitter end down south in Wainwright when our Atom Avalanche team played in a two-day tournament there this past weekend. A number of the parents have players on both the novice and atom teams so it made for some logistic challenges but well worth it.

Playing the best that they have all year, they won two games on Saturday 7 to 1 and 13 to 4; then up again on the road early on Sunday morning, they played to a 6-all tie against Sedgewick; sending them to the A final against the same Sedgewick team. In the A final the game going back and forth, but when the dust cleared after three periods the game was tied 6-all again and forced into a four on four man sudden death overtime to determine a winner, the Avalanche unfortunately coming out on the short end of the hockey stick. After the game there was some long faces and tears but who could complain when you had a weekend like that.

Friday night the Bantam Avalanche traveled to Lloydminster, losing a very close game by one goal, the final score 2 to 1. Austin "Ozzie" Stafford scoring the lone marker assisted by the speedy Chad "Pick Pocket" Poitras. On Sunday the bantams traveled south to Consort, the final, 6 to 1 for Consort. Not as close as Friday night but the good news is team captain Nicholas Tucker is back in the line up after missing six weeks with a broken hand. He will really beef up our defense and the puck movement from our own end of the rink. Nicholas hand-

eye coordination is still pretty good from his Sox baseball days this past summer, as he batted the puck out of midair into the net for the only goal, assisted by Brody "the Big O" Odgaard.

On Friday night the Pee wee Avalanche traveled to Mannville getting hammered 8 to 0 against one of the top teams in the league. On Sunday after the novice tournament, the Pee wee Avalanche came prepared to play when they hosted Lloydminster in a real fast competitive match up. The game tied three all after 40 minutes, the Avalanche would light it up with three unanswered goals in the third period and kill of a number of 5 on 3 short handed situations. Hayden "Hot Wheels" Ludlage with a hat trick and two assists, Devon "Naz" Nazarchuk with two goals, Connor "Coast to Coast" Lychak with a goal and an assist, Colby McQuinn, Kaideen "K Rock" Evans-Anderson and Dylan "the Destroyer" Ference with a helper each.

And on a sad note our thoughts go out to our minor hockey referee Katlyn Hunter and her family at this moment. We are all pulling for a full speedy recovery.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "I know that he often only gives 60 per cent of his capacity, but it's hard to punish him because at 60 per cent he is better than our other defensemen at 100 per cent." Last week's answer to: "Our team can afford to have five per cent of the guys not giving 100 per cent. But when we've got 95 per cent not giving 100 per cent, we are in real trouble." - Bob Berry

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